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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: KYPRIANOU/WALDHEIM CONVERSATION, MAY 23

1. UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART, WHO WAS PRESENT AT SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM'S MEETING ON MAY 22 WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU, CHARACTERIZED TO AMB. LEONARD THE MEETING AS STANDARD HARD-LINE CYPRIOT POSITION. KYPRIANOU MADE CLEAR AGAIN THAT TURKISH PROPOSALS WERE UNACCEPTABLE AND HAT GOC WOULD NOT GO TO RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS ON BASIS OF THESE PROPOSALS.

2. MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF WALDHEIM/KYPRIANOU CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN PRIVATE TETE-A-TETE AFTER OTHERS DEPARTED FROM WALDHEIM'S OFFICE. KYPRIANOU REFERRED TO GOC'S BASIC DESIRE TO SEE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS RESUME AND THEN ADDED THAT A MEETING BETWEEN ECEVIT AND HIMSELF WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. KYPRIANOU ASKED WHETHER WALDHEIM COULD ARRANGE THIS MEETING. WALDHEIM SAID HE WOULD GLADLY LOOK INTO THE MATTER. (COMMENT: KYPRIANOU'S POSITIVE REFERENCE TO THE CYPRUS TALKS
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IS NOTEWORTHY. ALSO OF INTEREST IS KYPRIANOU'S REQUEST THAT WALDHEIM ARRANGE A MEETING WITH ECEVIT. URQUHART DOUBTED ECEVIT WOULD AGREE TO MEET WITH KYPRIANOU, BUT INDICATED IT MIGHT BE WORTH ANOTHER TRY AT THIS TIME. YOUNG

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